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Darien Social Services would like you to know:

If you have Medicare Part B, and your annual income is below \$25,100 (single) or \$33,800 (couple) you may qualify for the Medical Savings Program and be eligible to get \$96.40 more in your Social Security check each month.

If your monthly income is below \$1778 (single) or \$2,393 (couple) you may also qualify for QMB, which pays your Medicare co-pays and deductibles.

Connecticut recently increased the annual income limits for both of these programs, and there is no asset limit for the Medical Savings Program.

A simple one page application is available in Social Services, room 113, in Town Hall. If you have any questions please call Inta Adams, Assistant Director of Social Services, at 656-7321.

You may also get an application by calling the State Department of Social Services in Hartford, 1-800-842-1508.